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ABSTRACT

Presented is a resource guide which provides an overview of approximately 185 commercially prepared preschool educational materials available to regular and special education classroom teachers. Materials have been categorized into nine instructional areas: cognitive development, number concept development, perceptual-motor development, language development, motor development, auditory discrimination, sensory discrimination, self-awareness and socialization, and inservice teacher training materials. The name of the material, a brief description, and the name of the publisher are provided with each entry. A complete address listing for each publisher referred to is included in the publisher index. The importance of selecting materials to meet the needs of the child is emphasized throughout the guide. (Author/SB)

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INTRODUCTION

The Detroit Pre-School Technical Assistance Resource and Training Center evolved from a model preschool program funded by Title VI, Part C, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. It was originally established in 1969 to study the effects of an early intervention program on young children between 2.9 and 5 years of age.

The project, in its sixth year of operation, is now actively involved in providing technical assistance and in-service training experiences to other early childhood educators as they initiate, expand, and/or improve their services to young children who are handicapped.

The purpose of the "Materials Resource Guide for Teachers of Pre-School Children With Special Needs" is to provide a limited overview of the commercially prepared educational materials which are available to teachers in the general education or special education classroom.

Through the organization of the "Materials Resource Guide", we hope to demonstrate that materials must be carefully selected by the classroom teacher. Consideration must be given to the selection of materials which are geared to the specific learning styles and educational needs of the student. It must be emphasized that commercial materials cannot replace the most important variable to student learning in the classroom setting - the creative teacher. Materials which have been carefully selected to match the learning styles and developmental maturity of the children who will be using them represent only one type of a variety of teaching strategies which will be utilized by the creative classroom teacher.

The "Materials Resource Guide" is not intended to provide an exhaustive collection of commercial materials. Rather, it should be looked upon as only a small sampling of available materials which have been categorized for the classroom teacher into the following instructional areas:

- 1) Cognitive Development
- 2) Development of Number Concepts
- 3) Perceptual-Motor Development
- 4) Language Development
- 5) Auditory Discrimination
- 6) Motor Development
- 7) Sensory Discrimination
- 8) Self-Awareness and Socialization
- 9) In-Service Teacher Training Materials

Teachers are encouraged to utilize the "Materials Resource Guide" to assist them in becoming more selective when ordering commercial materials geared to the educational needs of the students in their classroom.

The "Materials Resource Guide" is organized so that the following information is provided with each entry:

- 1) Name of the material
- 2) A brief description of the material
- 3) The name of the publisher

The Publisher-Index on page 60 provides a complete address listing for each publisher referred to in the "Materials Resource Guide".

We urge all teachers who utilize this guide to remember that instructional materials must "fit" the needs of the child. The child must not be forced to "fit" the materials.

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COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Material

Multi-sensory cubes and spheres

This block and sphere set of (12) smooth textured cubes and spheres and (12) rough textured cubes and spheres develops tactile, shape and size discrimination skills.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Colored 1 inch cubes
2 dimensioned color block designs

Excellent activity for the development of color and shape discrimination, visual memory and eye-hand coordination.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Color Pattern Board

Twelve laminated pattern cards, twenty-seven 1 inch colored cubes, and 10 cut-out templates provide excellent activities to develop eye-hand-coordination, visual memory and discrimination abilities, and spatial relationships.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Sequential Picture Cards

Developmental experiences for the young child in visual and auditory sequencing.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Same or Different Color Cards

Activities designed to promote the development of language concepts and visual discrimination skills in young children.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Color Association Picture Cards

Provides the opportunity for language enrichment and the development of visual discrimination skills.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Large Parquetry Blocks
Large Parquetry Designs

Excellent activity to develop skills involving organization and spatial relationships.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Sorting Box and Accessories

Develops skills in color matching, one to one correspondence, symbol and configuration matching.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Ready-Go Alphabet: Pre-Reading Program

This multi-sensory program is designed to develop kinesthetic awareness, visual discrimination, eye-hand coordination and listening skills in young children.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Making Logical Judgments - Primary

This seven part filmstrip series develops skills in simple and complex categorization, identification of inconsistencies, comparison and visual comprehension.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Simple Concepts

This series of 12 filmstrips and a teacher's guide utilizes original photographs of familiar objects to teach basic concepts: textural and shape discrimination, directionality and position in space.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Developing Cognitive Skills in Young Learners

This seven part filmstrip series introduces basic concepts which are considered prerequisites for intellectual growth and includes focus upon grouping, size and space relationships, making inferences and predictions.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Visual Perception Skills - Primary

This seven part filmstrip series is designed to aid in the development of basic visual skills: visual memory, visual motor coordination, visual constancy and discrimination, figure ground perception and visual matching.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

Flex-Ed Machine

The Flex-Ed board is used with specially made magnetized paper and work sheets and provides immediate reinforcement as the child places his finger on the correct symbol thus producing a green light and/or a buzzer sound.

Publisher

Flex-Ed Systems, Inc.

Material

Flex-Ed Classroom Adaptability Kit

The Flex-Ed kit allows a teacher to develop her own seatwork programs for use on the Flex-Ed self-correctional machine.

Publisher

Flex-Ed Systems, Inc.

Material

Educable - Trainable Special Education Programs, #1

This comprehensive program develops skills in visual discrimination, self-help, social skills, language development, and math concepts.

Publisher

Flex - Ed Systems, Inc.

Material

Learning Disabilities/Neurologically
Handicapped Special Education Program

This program allows a child with special educational needs to progress at his own rate in developing skills in directionality, shape matching, design matching, figure ground, sequencing, etc.

Publisher

Flex-Ed Systems, Inc.

Material

Reading Readiness Class Pack

This program includes a chrome plated stand, rhyming puzzles and pictures; action, naming and sequence pictures.

Publisher

Ideal

Material

One inch colored cubes
2 Dimensional Color Block Designs

Very nice materials to further develop fine motor skills as well as color and shape discrimination abilities.

Publisher

Ideal- Special Education

Material

Color Pattern Board

This set, which includes colored cubes, pattern cards, and templates is good for developing skills in visual discrimination and retention, directionality and in spatial relationships.

Publisher

Ideal-Special Education

Material

Early Childhood Curriculum: A Piaget Program

This program is designed to develop logical thinking processes in 4-6 year old children with emphasis upon the development of skills in classification, number, measurement and seriation.

Publisher

Learning Research Associates

Material

Early Childhood Skill Development Set

This comprehensive program provides a completely individualized program for young learners with sequenced tasks in cognitive development, self care and number concepts.

Publisher

Mafex Associates

Material

Early Childhood Perceptual Skills Experiences

This program provides enrichment activities for the development of perceptual skills in young children with emphasis upon visual discrimination.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Head Start Training Records (LP)

1. Pre-School Physical Exercises
2. Pre-School Activities
3. Hand Rhythms
4. Words - Movement
5. Body Conditioning

This set of five LP's provides stimulating group activities on records that get "everyone into the act"

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Perceptual Training Kit

This four part kit includes programs for the development of Auditory, Memory, Visual Motor Integration, Left-Right Discrimination and Visual Tracking.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Reading Readiness Experiences Kit

This kit provides readiness activities for developing and reinforcing the following skills: letter recognition and sequence, letter-sound matching, rhyming, associations, left-right progression, visual and auditory discrimination.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Alphabet Experiences Kit

These learning materials are suited for introducing the alphabet and reinforcing upper and lower case letter recognition and letter sequence through perceptual motor and game activities designed for use by individual, small or large groups of children.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Early Childhood Skill Development Tests, Record Book, Skill Tests
- Duplicating Profiles, Six Guides in Basic Cognitive Areas

This individualized, creative program for young children provides sequential activities as well as pretest and posttest evaluation materials and equipment suggestions for the teacher.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Manual of Primary Perceptual Training

This manual aids teachers in the early identification of children with perceptual handicaps and provide activities designed to develop body awareness, motor skills, eye-hand coordination, eye-tracking, form and auditory perception.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Hand Bags

These plastic hand bags give children experiences in exploring objects through their tactile sense and learning to verbalize their sensations as they identify, match, sort, and classify visual and tactile cues.

Publisher

Mafex Associates Inc.

Material

Attribute Blocks Kit

The Attribute Blocks develop skills in distinguishing the properties of objects, making classifications and logical thinking.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Concepto-Sort

The Concepto-Sort game deals with the five broad conceptual areas of food, time, animal life, man made things and school.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Sense and Tell, Unit 1

This pre-science kit is designed to develop such skills as observing, classifying, measuring and describing. Familiar objects and pictures are included in the kit along with a teacher's manual describing lesson adaptation which can be made for young children who are handicapped.

Publisher

Scott, Foresman

Material

The Learning Center - SVE Reading Module

The Learning Center materials provide filmstrips, cassettes, mini-prints, games and a teachers manual designed to teach children beginning reading skills with enjoyable, successful experiences.

Publisher

Singer Education Division

Material

Basic Materials Resource Kit

Contains a large assortment of worksheets, acetate, flannel boards, gummed geometric shapes, felt figures and much more. The teacher can use the Basic Materials Kit to develop a number of skills including shape and color recognition, classification, visual and auditory sequencing, position in space and concepts of size, number and quantity.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

Material

Alike/Unlike Strip Books

These books provide developmental activities in discriminating likeness and difference.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

Material

One-Two-Three Instructional Program

This instructional game kit is suitable for handicapped and non-handicapped children in developing skills in verbalization, spatial orientation, matching, ordering, and basic social concepts.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Reading Readiness Worksheet Program: Visual Discrimination, Spatial Discrimination, Auditory Discrimination

This program has been used effectively with Head Start programs and children with handicaps in developing cognitive skills and provides a structured manual for the teacher.

Publisher

Research Press

Material

Inquisitive Games - Discovering How To Learn

This series of sequenced games and activities give children the opportunity to discover learning strategies, organize, apply and verbalize, information and concepts. Contains 16 games, 130 picture cards, 2 charts, 6 spinner units, and 1 teacher's manual.

Publisher

Science Research Associates

Material

Detect: A Sensori Motor Approach to Visual Discrimination

This program which contains a teacher's manual and an overhead projector tachistoscopic adaptor, is designed to develop perceptual and cognitive skills in young children. The main emphasis is upon the development of inter-relationships with space, form, position and direction.

Publisher

Science Research Associates

Material

Toys to Develop Perceptual Skills

The many toys in this perceptual kit emphasize the development of visual skills in the preschool child and encourages learning through discovery.

Publisher

Milton Bradley

Material

Match And Check: Level I

Provides matching and concept building activities which are self correcting and designed for independent use.

Publisher

Multi-Sensory Learning Aids

Material

Try - Experiences for Young Children

The "Try" experiences provide multi-sensory learning and language experiences for young children with a teachers guide included.

Publisher

Noble and Noble

Material

The Talking Page: Visual Perception Program, Auditory Perception Program, Math Readiness Program

This audio-visual system provides a self-directed, individualized multi-sensory input for the development of visual and auditory perceptual awareness and math readiness. Emphasis is placed upon interest, simplicity and immediate feedback.

Publisher

Prentice-Hall Learning Systems Inc.

Material

Perceptual Training Kit

This four part program provides developmental activities for young children who exhibit confusions in directionality, auditory memory, visual motor integration, or reversals in reading or writing.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Early Perceptual Skill Experiences Kit

This unit contains enrichment activities for perceptual skill development with an emphasis upon visual discrimination.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Shapes and Forms

This game includes six full color vinyl sheets, multi-colored shapes and instructions for creative use of the materials.

The teachers guide provides lessons that analyze the task required into small activity units.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Color Drill Cards

The drill cards develop skills in discrimination and recognition and provide the stimulus for the development of an expanded sight vocabulary.

Publisher

Michigan Products, Inc.

Material

Directo

These cutouts and designs help to develop the awareness of position in space, directionality and foreground background discriminations.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

Material

Threshold Early Learning Library, Volumes I, II & III

This comprehensive developmental program consists of three curriculum manuals which aid teachers in developing cognitive, language and perceptual skills in the young child.

Publisher

Teachers Publishing Corporation

Material

Early Learning Experiences - Slides

This series of 144 slides is designed to provide visual experiences in ten major areas including, Children and Pets, Early School, New Babies, Sharing Feeling and Emotions. Excellent for providing the motivation for language development.

Publisher

Western Psychological Services

Material

4 full color filmstrips, 2 records and guide designed for use in early cognitive development

This program provides multisensory experiences in exploring textures, sights, tastes and sounds making children more aware of the five senses.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

NUMBER CONCEPTS

Material

Counting Picture Cards

Colorful, attractive picture cards which promote the development of beginning number concepts.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Number Kit

Tactual and Visual Perception of shape and dot configurations are emphasized in this number game designed for preschool children.

Publisher

Dunlop Enterprises

Material

Deck-A-Dot

This series of action games provides the opportunity for active student involvement in intellectually challenging activities designed to develop skills in discriminating size relationships, number concepts and other pre-math skills.

Publisher

Edu-Game Learning Aids

Material

LP Record and Guide - Materials Designed for the Area of Early Cognitive Development

Essential concepts needed in Math Readiness Program are taught and reinforced through classroom activities. Children understand the ideas because they physically perform them.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Math Readiness - Vocabulary and Concepts

This 33 1/3 r.p.m. record and guide teach young children basic concepts and vocabulary needed for understanding basic math concepts - big, little; long, short; same, like, different, etc.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

Pacesetter Games Program

Provides a teachers manual and sequential activities to develop basic number concept; rote, rational and original counting, one-to-one correspondence, shape, color and coin identification.

Publisher

Fearon Publishers

Material

The Learning Center - SVE Math Module

This complete math program contains color-coded filmstrips, cassette response card lessons and manipulative materials designed to develop beginning math skills, measurement concepts and an introduction to the metric system.

Publisher

Singer Education Division

Material

The Learning Satellites - S.V.E. Math Module

The Learning Satellites provide a wide variety of activity-oriented learning materials that compliment the learning center. The multi-sensory activities contained in this beginning mathematics program can be used with individual children or in small groups.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

Material

F.U.N. Program: Fundamentals Underlying Numbers

This program was designed for young children and presents activities that help develop understanding of fundamental math concepts. Each math concept is broken down into (16) sequential levels with games and materials increasing in difficulty.

PERCEPTUAL MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Material

Shoelace Aid

The child places his shoe directly into this shoelace aid which is painted in bright colors for children with low-vision skills to assist them in developing shoe lacing skills.

Publisher

American Printing House for the Blind

Material

Jumbo Pegboard Easy Grip Pegs

This giant pegboard is an excellent activity for children with motor problems, allowing the child to easily grip the oversized peg.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Lacing Boards

Establishes concepts of geometric shapes and develops muscle controls as the student laces the shape cards.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Clear Stencils

Provides excellent training in visual-motor skills as students learn to draw basic geometric shapes.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Stencil Boards - 1) Animal 2) Shape 3) Farm & Transportation 4) Seasonal Stencils

Provides an "error proff" means of tracing familiar shapes and designs.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Peg Pads
Pegboard Designs

Excellent materials to develop fine muscle controls involving color matching and differentiation of foreground and background.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Pencil Grips

These soft vinyl triangular grips can be slipped onto regular sized pencils and provide assistance for children who would have difficulty holding a pencil.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Chubbi-Stumps

These thick wax crayons are especially good for young children with fine motor problems enabling the child to firmly grip the crayon.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Double Handled Scissors

Excellent technique to assist in the development of scissor skills. The teacher and child cut together until the child's motor skills are developed.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

LP Record, Manual geared for use in Perceptual Motor Skills

The record and manual contain materials for the development of body image, laterality, spatial awareness, directionality, and basic movement.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Record Album - Designed to Teach Perceptual Motor Skills

This album provides a researched and sequentially-developed training program to help children establish an accurate awareness of his body and its position in space.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

Album of 2 LP Records - Specifically Designed for Perceptual Motor Training

Training in this album includes sequential development of the following skills: agility, balance, combination balance and locomotor-agility, turning locomotor-agility, complex locomotor-agility.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

LP Record, Guide-Designed for training in Perceptual Motor Skills

This album combines perceptual motor experience and learning through movement activities, all on record with appropriate music and instruction.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Jumbo Peg Board Easy-Grip Jumbo Pegs

An eye-hand coordination activity for children who would have difficulty manipulating and picking up small pegs.

Publisher

Ideal-Special Education

Material

Large Colored Beads & Patterns

Excellent activity to develop eye-hand coordination, sequence, left to right progression.

Publisher

Ideal-Special Education

Material

Coordination Paddle

This ball and paddle type game is an excellent way to develop eye-hand coordination.

Publisher

Ideal-Special Education

Material

I Can Do It

"I Can Do It" is a visual-motor coordination activity book composed of training opportunities for the development of visual-motor skills. Provides for individual achievement and for feelings of success by each child.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Road Game I, II, III

These games provide a developmental set of exercises designed to be used for the purpose of strengthening eye-hand coordination.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Young Erector

Activities for young children to develop eye-hand coordination using bolts and nuts, simple tools, girders and panels.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Polyethylene Paper-Unlined

This polyethylene paper is excellent for use with young children with low vision skills because when marked on with a pen or pencil it leaves a raised imprint which can either be felt or seen.

Publisher

Nu-Vu Products

Material

Depth Perception Peg Board

Provides depth perception and eye-hand coordination on two levels as pegs are inserted through two containers.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Graded Peg Board

Provides pegboard practice in discriminating colors, size and depth perception.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Circle Board

Provides puzzle practice in size discrimination with easy grip handles on each piece to enable children with motor problems to easily grasp the piece.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Size Board

The size board provides handles on the puzzle pieces which enable children with visual motor difficulties to pick them up with little assistance as they learn to discriminate size and color.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Geometric Shape and Form Board

The shape and form board provides puzzle practice in discriminating forms with easy grip handles for children with motor difficulties.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Beginning to Learn...Fine Motor Skills

This sequenced program is designed to help pre-primary children develop fine motor skills and contains books, tracing boards, twenty sets of templates, transparencies and a teacher's manual.

Publisher

Science Research Associates

Material

Erie Program, Part 1 Visual Perceptual Games

This program contains perceptual games which develop skills in form discrimination, visual sequencing, left to right progression and finger dexterity.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

Material

Vanguard School Program Part 2: Development of Visual Motor Integration Skills

This program provides a sequence of activities which develop motor skills in such areas as throwing at a target, following a moving object or writing within a boundary.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

Material

Pathway School Program

Emphasizes games and exercises to develop skills in visual-motor integration and eye-hand coordination.

Publisher

Teaching Resources Corporation

Material

Dubnoff Program - Level 1

This program emphasizes the development of pencil and paper skills including such concepts as directionality and position in space.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

Material

Dubnoff School Program #2

Develops skills in manual dexterity, directionality, and eye-hand coordination.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Material

Peabody Language Development Kit

Level P - Systematic language development program for slow kindergarten children, trainable and educable retarded children, and average 3-4 year olds.

Level #1 - Continues systematic language development program of Level P with increased use of auditory and visual stimuli.

Publisher

American Guidance Service, Inc.

Material

Manipulative Books

These sturdy, colorfully illustrated books enable children to actively participate in language experiences as the teacher reads. Children can manipulate the pictures on each page.

Publisher

Bowmar

Material

Flannel Board Teaching Aids

These beautifully illustrated pictures provide a visual stimulus for language development and a listing of other activities adaptable to a wide range of abilities.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Learning to Develop Language Skills

Provides enrichment experiences with emphasis upon the development of sequential, associative, and expressive language skills.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Learning Basic Skills Through Music Vol. I and II

Musical activities are designed to foster the development of speech and language abilities in the young child.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Storytelling Posters

These beautifully illustrated posters provide language enrichment activities and lessons designed to promote language expression in young children.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Language Expression Circles

Provides language development activities for young children.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Association Picture Cards, 1-2-3-

Provides language activities for young children with emphasis upon the development of verbal association and categorization skills.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Learning Basic Skills Through Music-Building Vocabulary Album

Speech and Language are developed through musical activities.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

Learning Basic Skills Through Music

Provides opportunity for children to actively participate in simple game songs in a language program designed for young children.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

Reading Lottos

Language development through association and categorization activities.

Publisher

Educational Activities Inc.

Material

A card file developed specifically for perceptual motor development.

This card file of activities is designed to help children learn the basic perceptual skills necessary for later academic success through movement and exploration experiences.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Concepto - Sort

An educational game which develops vocabulary and classification skills.

Publisher

Educational Performances Associates

Material

Audio Flashcard System

This system teaches by combined audio-visual and kinesthetic exercises. Children are able to record their own verbal responses for immediate feedback and reinforcement.

Publisher

Electronic Futures

Material

The Language and Thinking Program

This program provides sequential activities for young children to develop skills in language expression, auditory and visual discrimination.

Publisher

Follett Publishing Company

Material

Name Pictures

Develops the young child's ability to identify objects and pictures.

Publisher

Ideal School Supply Co.

Material

Developing Every Day Skills Through Movement and Songs

Language enrichment through rhythm and music experiences.

Publisher

Kimbo Educational Co.

Material

Inside Storybook Cottage

Language enrichment activities are developed through dramatic play.

Publisher

MacMillan Co.

Material

Goal: Language Development Program

Language development program for children ages 3-5 designed to develop skill areas measured by the Illinois Test of Psycholinguist Abilities.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Speech Improvement for the Trainable Retarded

This developmental speech program is designed especially for the classroom teacher who does not have a readily available speech therapist.

Publisher

Michigan State University Regional Instructional Materials Center

Material

The Voice Mirror

The Voice Mirror is an audio response system that records on a four minute maximum heavy duty tape and replays instantly from the precise beginning at the touch of the key. Due to the simplicity of operation, the uses are unlimited in the area of speech therapy, language development, auditory discrimination and many other cognitive developmental areas.

Publisher

Prentice-Hall Learning Systems, Inc.

Material

Learning To Develop Language Skills

The comprehensive program provides language enrichment experiences for the preschool child with a wide variety of motivating materials such as flannel board aids, games, books, pictures and a teacher's guide.

Publisher

Milton Bradley

Material

Large Poster Cards - Story Cards
 - Vegetables and Fruits
 - Animals and Their Young

Excellent materials to develop language and vocabulary skills in young children.

Publisher

Milton-Bradley

Material

Language Games - Password
 - Sort-A-Card
 - Pick-A-Pair

Delightful games which develop skills in classification, association, verbal communication and a variety of cognitive skills.

Publisher

Milton-Bradley

Material

My Pictionary

Language building through verbal identification of familiar pictures.

Publisher

Multi-Aids

Material

Distar Language 1

A structured approach to teaching basic language skills.

Publisher

S.R.A. Science Research Associates Inc.

Material

Teacher's Read Aloud Libraries, Level 1

Excellent for use with normal and for exceptional children in developing attention span, receptive and productive language.

Publisher

Scott - Foreman

Material

Rhyming Pictures

Pictures and activities to develop recognition of rhyming sounds.

Publisher

Services and Equipment for the Multiply Disabled

Material

Opposite Concepts

Classification of objects by color, size and use.

Publisher

Services and Equipment for the Multiply Disabled

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION

Material

Learn To Listen

This program, which contains two cassette tapes and sixteen activity sheets, is designed to develop skills in discriminating auditory stimuli.

Publisher

Cleo Living Aids

Material

Auditory Perception Training (APT)

Excellent sequential program for the development of auditory perception skills which are basic to success in learning. The APT program utilizes both cassette tapes and spirit masters.

Material

Buzzer Board and Pattern Cards

Excellent auditory training activity which helps children learn to listen with motor, kinesthetic and visual reinforcements.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Cassette Tape - Auditory-Familiar Sounds

The tape is used in conjunction with pictures and provides auditory training exercises with visual reinforcements.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Rhythm Band Instruments and Tapes of Instruments

Enables the teacher to effectively utilize auditory training activities in a music setting.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Happy Time Listening

1/3

This 33/ r.p.m. record provides the opportunity for young children to develop auditory perception and sound discrimination skills in a play situation.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

The Junior Listen and Hear Program

Auditory discrimination activities for young children.

Publisher

Follett Publishing Co.

Material

Happy Time Listening

Provides experiences in the development of auditory perception and sound discrimination through music activities.

Publisher

Kimbo Educational Co.

Material

Activities for Remediation of Auditory Disabilities

Games and activities for young children with auditory disabilities.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Sounds I Can Hear

This program is designed to develop auditory discrimination, memory alertness and sensory images.

Publisher

Scott Foresman

MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Material

Songs for Children With Special Needs

These songs, stories and games are presented at a slow tempo to enable students with special needs to participate.

Publisher

Bowmar Records

Material

Sandman's Land Tapes - Cassette

This tape is designed to help relax young children with muscular and emotional tensions and can be used in the classroom or in the home.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

Motor Expressive Language Picture cards 1 & 2

Provides activities designed to integrate language and motor-experiences for the young child.

Publisher

Developmental Learning Materials

Material

To Move Is To Be

These long playing records provide twenty locomotor and non-locomotor movement activities for the young child in need of motor development activities.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Learning and Playing - Fifty Vigorous Activities for the Atypical Child

This manual offers a variety of active games which are exciting but simple enough to be enjoyed by young children with motor problems.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Active Learning Games to Enhance Academic Abilities

These activities are designed for children with special motor needs. Emphasis is placed upon relaxation games as well as initial pre-reading visual skills.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

LP Record and Manual - Music Designed for Motor Development

These albums stress the role of rhythm and movement in the development of perceptual skills.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

LP Records and Guide-Music and Activities for Motor Development

Moving to drum beats and other musical sounds is a natural to children. This album combines conventional instrumentation and made up sounds to which children can move, create and improvise.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Developmental Sequences of Perceptual-Motor Tasks by Bryant J. Cratty

This book provides an excellent source of developmental motor activities to use with children who are mentally retarded or neurologically handicapped.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Movement Fun

This L.P. record and Teacher's Guide provides young children with activities designed to develop basic motor and coordination skills.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Developmental Motor Skills for Self Awareness

Provides children with the opportunity for self-expression through rhythmic activities.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Rhythms and Songs for Exceptional Children

The songs and rhythmic activities are geared to children with special needs - words are clearly articulated at a much slower than normal tempo.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

Songs and Activities for Children With Special Needs

The songs on this L.P. are short and designed to hold the child's interest while developing rhythm, flexibility and coordination

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

Move, Grow, Learn Program

This movement education program and teacher's guide contains 181 activity cards with activities in body awareness, relaxation, breathing, laterality, directionality, balance, strength, and speed.

Publisher

Follett Educational Corporation

Material

Pre-School Activities, L.P.

This long playing record provides (30) activities which utilize rhythms for the development of body coordination, balance, motor skills and music development.

Publisher

Mafex Associates

Material

Stay-N-Sway

An exciting game which develops balance and coordination - the trick is to keep both ends off the floor.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Approaches to Learning: Motor Skills

This program focuses upon the relationship of basic motor skills to later academic learning with emphasis upon body awareness and control, eye-hand coordination, fine motor and pre-writing skills.

Publisher

Teaching Resources

SENSORY DISCRIMINATION

Material

Touch and Tell Volume I & II

These books were written by teachers of visually impaired children and designed to provide touch experiences which aid in reading readiness. Volumes I & II contain textured geometric designs circles, squares, triangles and comes with an individual teachers manual.

Publisher

American Printing House for the Blind

Material

Giant Textured Beads

This set of 4 cubes, 4 rectangular solids, and 4 cylinders is painted in bright colors and has three different textured surfaces on each bead. Excellent for use with children with low vision skills.

Publisher

American Printing House for the Blind

Material

Tactile Textures Set

Provides a variety of tactile experiences utilizing eight pairs of textured discs.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Tactile Board Set

Offers developmental tactile experiences with matched textured pieces.

Publisher

J.A.Preston Corporation

Material

Thermic Bottles (Metal Containers)

Provides activities which require the child to discriminate temperatures by touch.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

Material

Olfactory Perception Training Kit

Children discriminate the substance in each container by sniffing and matching paired containers by smell.

Publisher

J.A. Preston Corporation

SELF AWARENESS AND SOCIALIZATION SKILLS

Material

Developing Understanding of Self and Others
D.U.S.O. Kit D-1

This program is designed to enable kindergarten and lower primary children to talk more freely about their feelings, goals, and behaviors.

Publisher

American Guidance Service, Inc.

Material

Early Childhood Series About Myself-Part I
Records Accompanying Books

Language enrichment program designed to develop the child's self awareness.

Material

Early Childhood Series "The World Around Me"

Language enrichment program which develops the child's awareness of his world.

Publisher

Bowmar

Material

LP Record & Guide-Designed for Self Concept Social Skills Learning

The songs in this album guide the child in emotional and social awareness; to help him better understand the concept of growing; help him feel good about what he is able to do for himself; reassure him he is not alone with his feelings of being little, afraid, angry or sad.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

LP Record and Guide-Designed for Self Concept Social Skills Learning

The emphasis in this album is on discovery, problem solving and independent thinking.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

LP, Record, and Guide - Designed for Self Concept Social Skills learning

The emphasis in this album is on discovery, problem solving and independent thinking.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

LP Record - For Self Concept Social Skills Training

Courtesy, responsibility, listening and safety for pre-school and primary children. Stories that help children develop habits that will remain with them.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

2 Filmstrips, 2 Records, Guide-Directed towards growth in Self-Concepts Social Skills

Helpfulness, ingenuity, determination and self awareness are woven throughout these song stories.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

LP Record, Guide-Directed towards growth in Self-Concept Social Skills

Material on this record geared to help children relate to one another, achieve identity, and become aware of the world around them.

Publisher

Educational Activities, Inc.

Material

"Getting To Know Myself" - Hap Palmer

This 33 1/3 r.p.m. record is designed to help the young child develop an awareness of body image, body position in space, body part identification and movement.

Publisher

Educational Activities

Material

My Face and Body

This program helps children to identify and discover relationships of major body parts.

Publisher

Instructo

Material

Steps to Learning. The Curriculum Guide for Early Childhood

The activities are for children with mental ages between 3 and 5 years. The activities stress "socialization," language development, adjustment and independence.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Stamps, A Behavior Modification Program

Achieve behavior modification with this simple, three-step technique:

- 1) Identify the behavior to be initiated, modified or intensified.
- 2) Give the child a stamp when the specified behavior is in the desired direction.
- 3) Allow the child to trade in his completed stamp book for a pre-chosen reward or present.

Publisher

Mafex Associates, Inc.

Material

Constructive Leisure Time Games Manual

A complete, structured training program for teaching children how to enjoy their leisure time play games.

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Material

Social Graces Program

Excellent program for handicapped and non-handicapped preschool youngsters to develop habits such as politeness, courtesy, cleanliness and proper table manners.

The lessons are designed to develop socially acceptable behavior and sensory skills.

Publisher

Montessori Motivational Toys

IN-SERVICE TRAINING MATERIALS

Material

The Deaf-Blind Child, Sensory Stimulation #1

Provides a discussion and demonstration of sensory motor education of the young deaf-blind child.

Discusses sensory development in three areas 1) olfactory, 2) weight, and 3) temperature detection. Also included is a discussion and demonstration of Montessori Practical Life activities.

Publisher

Callier Hearing and Speech Center

Material

The Multi-Handicapped Child

Parents of a multi-handicapped child discuss the problem of identification and public awareness as well as educational programming for the multi-handicapped child. Parents also discuss the problems of viewing medical facts objectively and of maintaining realistic expectations for their child.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

Epilepsy, A Profile Report on Psychomotor Seizures

A young woman with psycho-motor epilepsy describes how it has affected her life. Childhood experiences at home and at school are related. Symptoms, diagnosis and need for public knowledge are discussed.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

A Wall Between, Cerebral Palsy

Presents in detail the needs and problems of individuals with Cerebral Palsy and discusses diagnosis, etiology, training and educational possibilities.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

Aspects of Visual Problems

This phonotape recording contains an interview with a pediatric ophthalmologist and discusses the identification of vision problems, practical and emotional problems imposed on parent and child as well as educational implications.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

Education of the Visually Impaired Child by Berthald Lowenfeld

This cassette provides a thoughtful overview in the field of educating children with vision impairments.

Publisher

McGraw Hill

Material

A Case of Understanding

This recording, especially for parents and families of learning disabled children, describes one families difficult search for diagnosis and treatment.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

Learning Disabilities

This two part program provides staff members and parents with an introduction to learning disabilities and practical suggestions to teachers and parents in helping the child in the home and classroom. A beginners bibliography is also included.

Publisher

Childhood Resources

Material

Back To The Total Child, I and II

These two recordings provide a lecture on the learning disabilities program utilized at the Dubnoff School for Educational Therapy and emphasizes the setting of realistic expectations and tasks.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

A Listening Course in Learning Disabilities

Provides comprehensive overview for teachers in area of learning disabilities with discussions of identification educational aspects, medical aspects, discipline techniques, developmental teaching and operant conditioning techniques.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

The School Daze of the Learning Disabled Child

This program contains information geared to parents, teachers, counselors, psychologists and others who deal with learning disabled children. Also provides an excellent base for a parent education and counseling program.

Material

A Place for Me, The Emotionally Disturbed Child

Presents the world of a disturbed child in school and society and focuses on the elements that have affected him as well as on the general mental health needs of children.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

Teaching In A Psychoeducational Setting

This phonodisc was developed for educators involved in the education of children with emotional and discipline problems and discusses developmental teaching, discipline techniques, and difficulties that arise for new teachers in the field.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

A Listening Course in Mental Retardation

This program is assembled for educators, parents and professionals involved in the field of mental retardation and emphasizes the child with a handicap as he affects the family, child, school and community. Interviews and profile reports of an educable mentally retarded child, a trainable mentally retarded child and the mother of a retarded child are provided.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

Special Children - A Guide To the Exceptional Child

Designed to develop a better understanding of special children by providing a comprehensive overview of the major areas of exceptionality.

Publisher

Media Educational Materials

Material

Teach Your Child To Talk

This program designed for parents of preschool children, discusses ways to prevent developmental speech and language problems. Outline and guide, a 16mm film on early speech and language development, color slides, cassette tapes and a parent handbook and activities for home reinforcement.

Publisher

Cebco Standard

Material

Approaches To Learning: Cognitive Skills Perceptions of Color, Form
and Size

Provides teachers, paraprofessionals and others involved in the education
of young children with a general understanding and evaluation of the basic
cognitive skills and their relationship to academic learning.

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